

## MANY ENGAGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR TAFT TO NEW YORK TRIP

Leaves Washington Tomorrow Morning and Will Return Early Friday.

## WANTS ASHFORD TO GO TO PORTO RICO

President Would Make Him Head of Sanitary Department of Island.

President Taft will leave Washington at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning for New York, where he will spend two days, and where he will fill exactly eleven engagements, if he follows the schedule mapped out now.

It is planned that the Executive will reach New York on Wednesday afternoon before dinner. He will be received by the Military Order of Foreign Wars as soon as he arrives in the metropolis, and after that reception he will go to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft.

After leaving the Taft home the President expects to dine at the home of Miss Winifred Holt, secretary for the Association for the Blind. Later he will open the Industrial Exposition of the Blind at the Metropolitan Opera House. From there he will go to the armory of the Seventy-first Regiment for a review of that command.

On Thursday the President will lunch with Henry Clow, the financier. That night he will be the guest of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. Later in the evening the Executive will go to Sherry's as the guest of the Methodist Social Union. Later still he will look in at the dinner of the National Society at the Waldorf, and still later he will go to dinner at the same hotel given in honor of J. Van Vleet, former member of Congress.

Shortly after midnight the President will leave for home, expecting to arrive in Washington in time for breakfast Friday morning.

President Taft is anxious to have a bill passed giving him authority to order Major Bailey K. Ashford, Medical Corps, U. S. A., to Porto Rico as head of the sanitary department of the island. He conferred today with Representative Olmsted, after having talked the matter over with Governor Colton of Porto Rico. Dr. Ashford is a man who did more than any other individual in the book-worm crusade in the South. He is regarded as the best sanitarian in the army.

**Haywood's Attitude.**  
It was learned this morning at the White House that George F. Haywood, of Lafayette, Ind., who had been considered for the marshaling of Indiana, has told his friends here that he will not be a candidate for the First Assistant Secretaryship of Interior in the place of Frank Pierce, resigned. It was known that the President looked favorably upon Mr. Haywood, but his claims will not be pressed now.

## "Soothing Sirup" Is Free List Idea of Minority

The farmers' free list bill is treated with contempt by a minority report presented to the House today by the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee. The minority report is remarkable for its brevity and for the character of the language employed by the Republicans.

Instead of taking up the items contained in the free list bill and discussing them pro and con, the Republican minority practically accuses the Democrats of playing politics. Characterizing the bill as "political soothing sirup," and demands an immediate adjournment in order that the country may be spared from further political exploitation.

## New York to Outdistance London in Population

NEW YORK, April 25.—New York will surpass London in population by 1925, in the opinion of Statistician Walter Laidlaw.

## SUFFRAGE WILL BE LEADING TOPIC AT CHURCH CONGRESS

Ministers Here for Big Meeting Which Opened Today at St. John's.

## CENTRALIZE WORK TO SAVE ON TIME

Health Inspector Thinks Better Results Can Be Obtained Under New Plan.

Owing to the action of Congress in reducing the number of medical inspectors, the suburban public schools of the District next year will be without medical inspection, according to the present plans of Health Officer Woodward.

When medical inspection was begun in 1904, there was provided one inspector for every twelve school buildings for white pupils. Since that time, notwithstanding the increase in the number of buildings, there has been no increase in the number of inspectors, so that now there is one inspector for every fourteen buildings. On the other hand, Congress at the last session reduced the number, so that next year there will be seven inspectors instead of eight, and hence one inspector for sixteen buildings.

**Number Increasing.**  
The average number of white pupils under each inspector's observation in 1904 was 4,200. The number this year is 4,700, and next year there will be an average of 5,400 to each inspector.

**To Cut Out Schools.**  
The amount of actual work accomplished, therefore, if an effort is made to afford medical inspection to each school in the District, would be considerable. For that reason Health Officer Woodward is planning to limit the activities of the force to certain sections of the city.

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Mrs. Berger served last year as a member of the board of education of Milwaukee, and is interested in every phase of public school work. She has for many years past taken an active part in educational work in Wisconsin, and before her marriage to Mr. Berger taught in the public schools of Milwaukee. She is giving particular attention to the subject of vocational training, and believes that it should be the function of public education to fit the child for some trade or profession, and to prepare him to become self-supporting.

Mrs. Berger also believes that the public school should extend the age limit of its pupils indefinitely, so that any man or woman of whatever age could be admitted.

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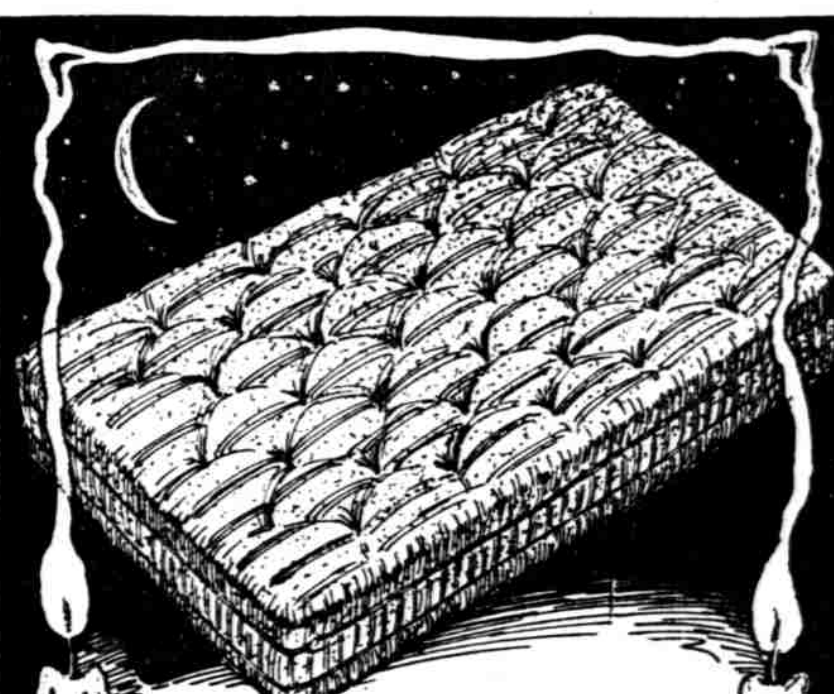
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